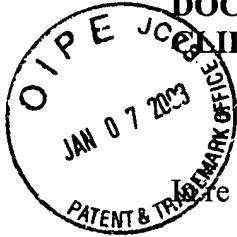


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Group No. : 2614  
Examiner : Linus H. Lo

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT  
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

In Section 1 of the October 1, 2002 Office Action the Examiner objected to the original set of informal drawings because the drawings failed to provide suitable descriptive legends to identify the box elements in the drawings. In response, the Applicant has submitted a substitute set of informal drawings with descriptive legends that identify the box elements in the drawings.

Please compare the substitute set of drawings with the original set of informal drawings. The submitted drawings also include a copy of the substitute set of drawings showing in red the proposed changes to the original set of drawings. The approval of the Examiner is requested for the substitute set of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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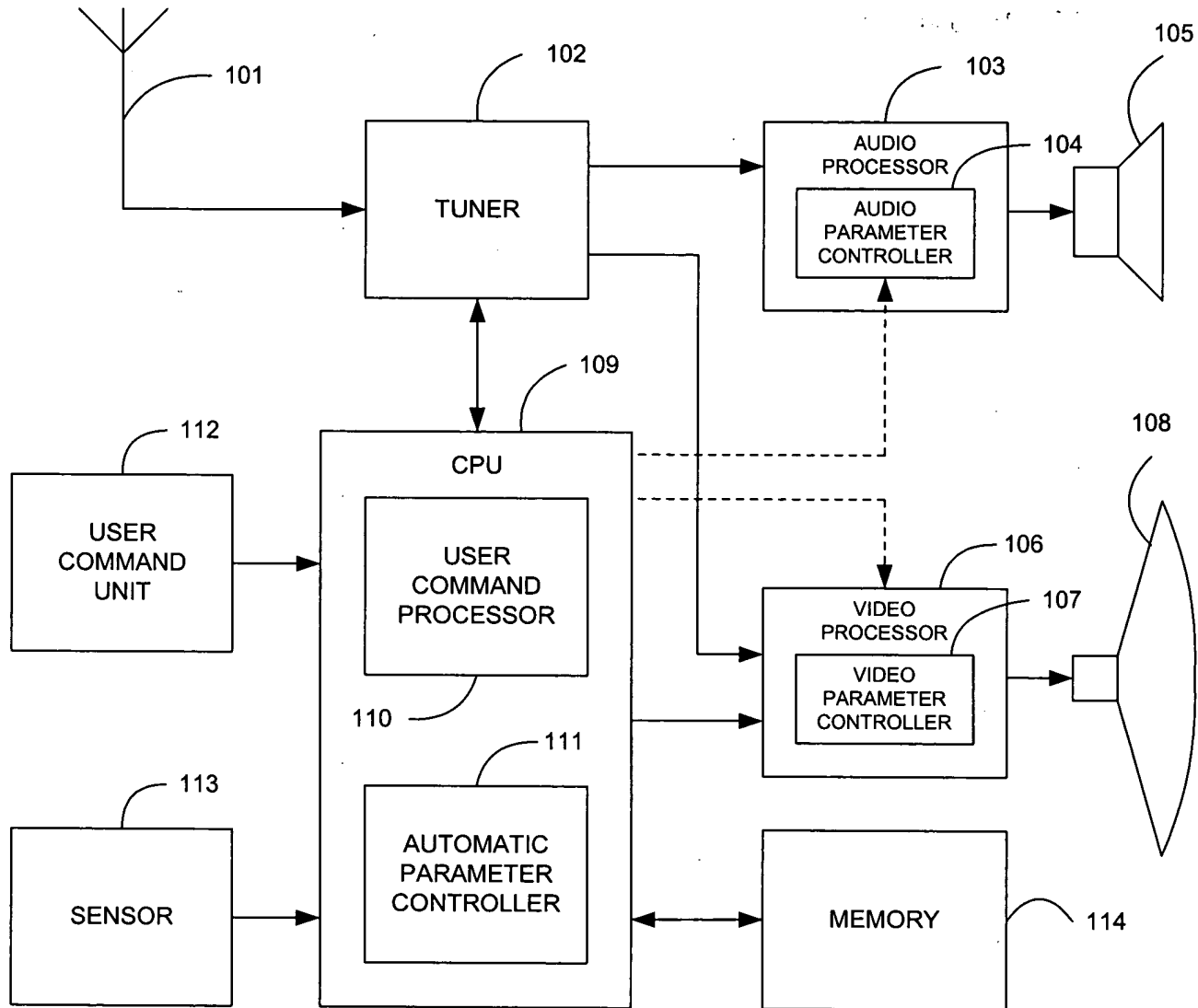
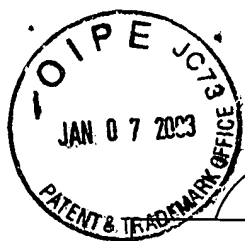


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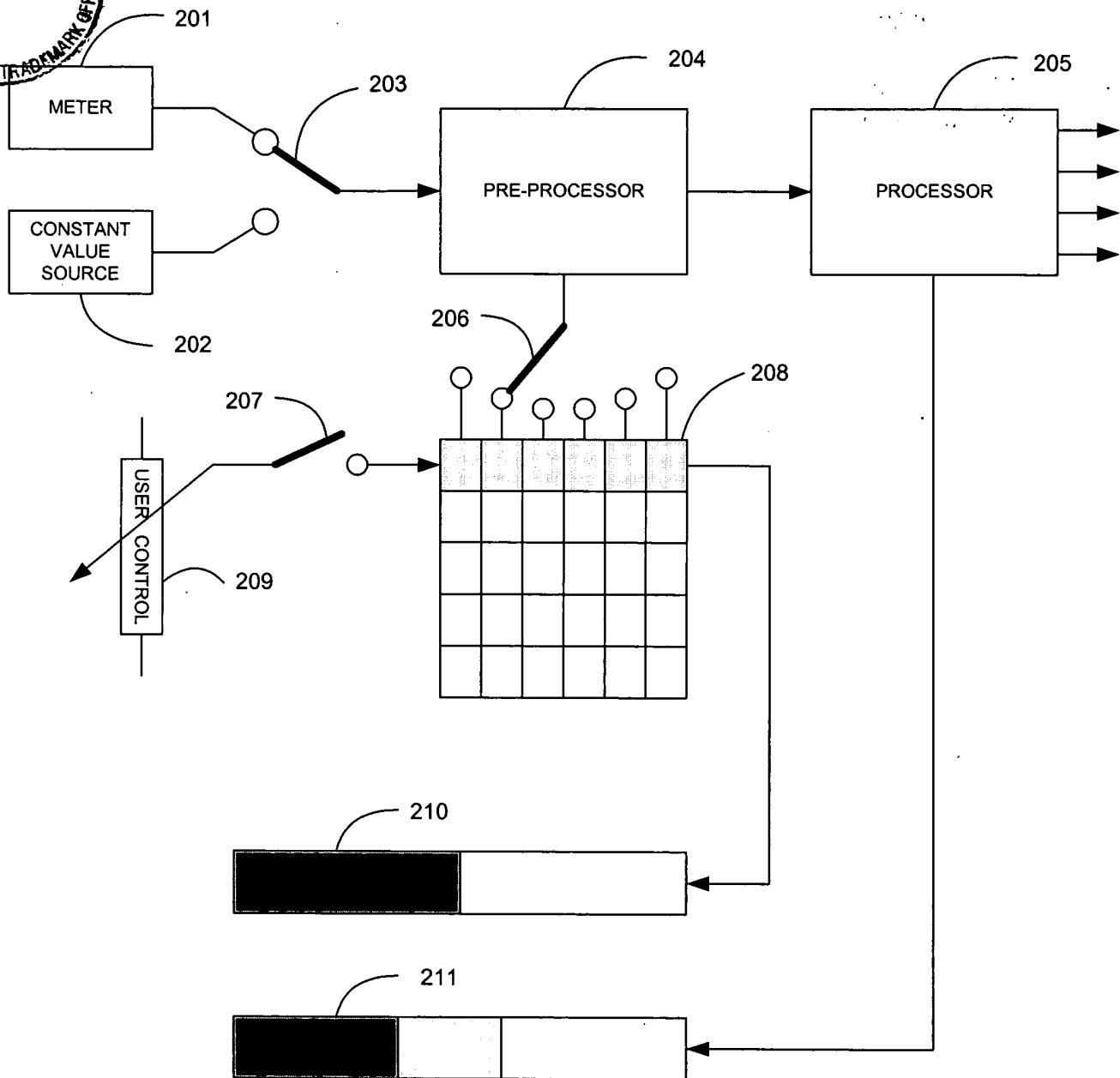


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